

same session, chapter one hundred and fourteen, section seven, power was given to the Chancellor (as there was then no proper receptacle or hospital in Maryland, for the confinement and care of insane persons) to send lunatics or insane persons to the hospital in Philadelphia. At the session of eighteen hundred and eight, chapter one hundred and six, an act was passed authorising a lottery to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of the City of Baltimore, and the nett proceeds of the said lottery was directed to be paid to Colin McKenzie and James Smyth, for the purpose of erecting additional buildings adjacent to the aforesaid hospital, and for making improvements on the lot of ground attached thereto. And in eighteen hundred and eight chapter one hundred and forty, an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars was made and directed to be paid by the Treasurer of the western shore in three annual payments to Colin McKenzie and James Smyth, attending Physicians for the purpose of finishing and completing the buildings of the said hospital.

By the Act of May session, eighteen hundred and thirteen, chapter twenty one, full power was given to the Chancellor on the application of any trustee of a lunatic, idiot or person insane, to send such person to the hospital in the city of Baltimore, and also to direct the removal from the hospital in Philadelphia, any person who had been sent there under his dissection. An act to incorporate the Maryland hospital was passed at December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter one hundred and fifty six, and certain persons therein named, were declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name, style and title of the President and visitors of the Maryland hospital. By the second section of that act, the lot of ground conveyed by Jeremiah Yellott to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, together with all the buildings improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging, were vested in the said President and visitors of the Maryland hospital, and their successors forever, for and as a common State Hospital; and they were also invested with full power to appoint physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, superintendants, Matrons, nurses and servants, for the administration and service of said hospital. By the eighth section of the said act, it was provided, that nothing in the act contained should in any manner defeat or affect the lease of the hospital heretofore made and granted by the Mayor and Council of Baltimore to Colin M'Kinzie and James Smyth; and the right was reserved to the state to regulate by law the said hospital, and to alter and change the charter, whenever it might seem right to the legislature to do so.